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: Confirmation No.: 7977

Serial No.: 10/615,088

: Examiner: Laura M. Schillinger

Filed: Jul 7, 2003

: Group Art Unit: 2813

For: ULTRA-UNIFORM SILICIDES IN  
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Madam:

The following Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2005. After this introductory section, Remarks begin on a separate page.

Reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.